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states. As Senator Thompson has...has talked about already to you, I have worked with some...as a counselor with some people who are...needed organs and had...one, my cases, the first case I ever worked on, lost his life before he could have his...have a heart donated to him and I've been very sensitive to this issue ever since. It's very important and it's...it would be a lot of help. So I encourage you to vote for this bill, thank you, and the amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. We are on discussion of the committee amendments to LB 969. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Thompson a couple of questions. The first one, Senator Thompson, is, why was the language stricken that would tell the person what the money would be used for if he or she chose to donate a dollar to this promotion program?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Thompson?

SENATOR THOMPSON: I think it's an attempt to simplify the language that is read to a person and a person has to read, but the person who is the employee of the state has that background. They were trying to simplify this for the interactive driver's license process.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then, before I go on, I need to have you tell me what the interactive process is.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Well, that was in LB 704 last year and they want to be able to get to a point in time where people can possibly even electronically be able to do some of the renewal. That's the big overhaul of the process that maybe Senator Bromm could even...worked on that extensively, I know, and was Senator Jones' priority bill, I believe.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What will the dollar be used for then?

SENATOR THOMPSON: The dollar was passed last year and people are already donating that at their driver's license renewal, and they're asked if they would like to donate to the Organ and